

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
IRA HUE McQUEEN,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:03-cr-05362-DGE  
  
ORDER GRANTING  
DEFENDANT’S MOTION FOR  
EARLY TERMINATION OF  
SUPERVISED RELEASE

Before the Court is Defendant Ira McQueen’s Motion for Early Termination of Supervised Release. (Dkt. No. 124.)

On September 10, 2004, McQueen was sentenced to 264 months in custody followed by five years of supervised release based on convictions for attempted manufacture of methamphetamine, possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense, felon in possession of a firearm, and witness tampering. (Dkt. No. 118.) Defendant began supervised release on May 27, 2022 and it will expire on May 26, 2027. (Dkt. No. 127 at 1.)

The government opposes early termination asserting that “given the defendant’s criminal history, termination at this time is premature.” (Dkt. No. 128 at 2.) Likewise, Probation opposes early termination “because of the nature of the instant offense and [McQueen’s] criminal history.” (Dkt. No. 127 at 2.)


1 In the over three years since beginning his term of supervise release, McQueen has had  
2 no violations, maintained a stable residence, maintained consistent full-time employment,  
3 reported monthly to Probation and been communicative, and has tested negative for alcohol and  
4 non-prescribed substance use. (*Id.* at 1.) McQueen is classified as “low moderate risk to  
5 reoffend.” (*Id.*) Probation has “not discovered any concerning delinquency or suspicious  
6 activity. (*Id.*) Also included with McQueen’s motion are letters from family, current employer,  
7 former employer, and a local food bank where McQueen regularly volunteers. (Dkt. No. 124-1.)  
8 And, as McQueen points out, neither the government nor Probation have “identified any  
9 additional services that Mr. McQueen might need[.]” (Dkt. No. 129 at 1.)

10 Though the government and Probation express concerns about McQueen’s criminal  
11 history, for which he completed his custody sentence, the Court finds McQueen has shown he  
12 has complied with all terms of supervision to date and otherwise has become stable in the  
13 community. Although the risk of possibly reoffending is always present, it appears McQueen  
14 has received maximum benefit from supervision and successfully reentered into society.

15 Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e), and after having considered the factors set forth in 18  
16 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(1), (a)(2)(B), (a)(2)(C), (a)(2)(D), (a)(4), (a)(5), (a)(6), and (a)(7), the Court  
17 finds McQueen has established the basis to grant his request for early termination of supervised  
18 release. Accordingly, McQueen’s Motion for Early Termination of Supervised Release (Dkt.  
19 No. 124) is GRANTED. McQueen’s term of supervised release is terminated, effective  
20 immediately.

21 The Clerk of the Court is directed to send copies of this order to all counsel of record, and  
22 to the United States Probation Office.

23 Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.  
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David G. Estudillo  
United States District Judge